SERBS CHECK BULGARS,

**BUT GERMAN FORCES** 

Kaiser's Men Cross Drina, But Struggle

for Nish-Saloniki Seems to Be

Going Against Invaders.

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## VILLA IS EXPECTED TO DISBAND ARMY

Advisers Believe He Will Stop Secretary Redfield Announces Warfare and Find Refuge in United States.

ASSURANCES OF SAFETY MUST BE GIVEN TO HIM

Be Consul General Pleases Carranza Greatly.

epublics of Gen. Carranza in Mexico ascertained in Washington that of the diplomatic contingent here thich has heretofore been identified and disperse the 30,000 troops he is

es, and it may be stated upon the of authority that those who are induce Gen. Villa to lay down erms include Enrique C. Llorente days ago Villa's confidential long known as Villa's right-hand military man and strategist, as well as Gen. Emilio Madero, Gen. Raoul Madero, Gen. Raoul Madero, Gen. Manuel Chao and others. Furthermore, it was said in Washington last night that there is every prospect that Gen. Villa will abandon his heretofore announced intention of fortifying himself in the mountains of Sonora and Chihuahua and will come to the United States if he can be convinced that he will not be arrested in th United States and handed over to Carranza.

### Must Have Assurances.

Villa, it is said, is now-considering step, although he is also re believe that in a certain

Maxico when he was last established in the capital through their aid, they are reported to believe that every heart and the capital through their aid, they are reported to believe that every heart and the capital through their aid, they are reported to believe that every heart and the capital through their aid, they are reported to believe that the stime should get the two did not be officially a part of the mew effort.

Mexico Getting Last Chance.

Many of the Villa leaders believe that by the United States. They recognize the fact that the present Washington administration is unalterably opposed to intervention in Mexico, but many of them believe that if killings, rapine and pillage, under the name of revolutionary battles, should continue in Mexico the time might soon come where forced by public opinion in the United States army was in once the United States army was in Mexico the Un

### Silliman Pleases Carranza.

In a statement given out last night at

man will be appointed consul general at Mexico City has given great satisfaction to Mexicans and Americans alike. It is believed in Mexico City and in the re-public generally that no man is better fitted for the post by long residence in Mexico, by thorough knowledge of the mexico, by thorough knowledge of the language and characteristics of the Mexican people and by friendship with the new government. It is thought that these acquirements will enable him to render far better service to both nations than any stranger possibly could achieve post as reward for his own gallantry and devotion to duty. Under the Huer-tists government he was a long time confined to jail, with sentence of death pronounced against him, and a warrant for his exection issued simply for doing his duty as an American official.

his duty as an American official.

"The peaceful population in the state of Morelos, which is the only territory left in central Mexico where the enemies of the constitutionalist cause are active, have addressed an urgent appeal to Gen. Pablo Gonzales that he send there a sufficient force to quell banditry and to maintain order, as the Zapatista force has disintegrated and degenerated into loosely organized groups of marauders who are making conditions of living, rural and urban, unbearable.

### Titles to Property Promised. "It is pointed out that there is no

ason why any of the honest populaarms, as the constitutionalist govern-ment has promised and is expected to confirm to them their title in the lands

## TRUST TO CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS FACE U. S. EXPORT TRADE

the Formation of American Association.

**GOVERNMENT IS TO GIVE UNOFFICIAL RECOGNITION** 

Report That John R. Silliman Will Purpose Is to Guarantee Neutrality of American Shipments, Avoiding

> Formation of an American trust comcany, similar in organization to the in American waters, coupled with the Netherlands Overseas Trust, to handle departure, without the permission of ances that they will not reach the belligerents, was announced last night Norfolk, is furnishing a by Segretary Redfield of the Depart- problem to officials here. It has served nent of Commerce. The company will

ontemplated to have the company han United States to neutral countries.

### Supervision by Government.

their enemies, the government would of exercise such supervision as would incommerce carried on by the new Amer

Secretary Redfield said that the com nition of the government, would make European countries as would assure commerce from interference by bellig-

### Open to All Exporters.

In considering unofficial recognition it was made a condition that the company must handle the export business

The object of the scheme," Secretary

hand and intervene, and they say that once the United States army was in Mexico it would be years and years before it was gotten out and the country hand pacified and turned over to the Mexico it would be years and the country has gain pacified and turned over to the Mexico it would be years and the country has gain pacified and turned over to the were represented. It is understood ten. of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York and exporters in Philadel-phia, Richmond and Baltimore also were represented. It is understood tenweie represented. It is understood ten-tative arrangements already have been made with the governments of Great Britain, France and Russia. A repre-sentative of the company will go to Europe soon to complete the negotia-tions, now that approval of the plan has been given by government's officers

### Commerce Almost Stopped.

statement last night:

"The American Overseas Corporation has been organized with a view of facilitating commerce between the United States and neutral countries. The need for some such agency is evidenced by merce between the United States and conditions.

'The underlying purpose of this corporation is to get goods into the neutral countries for neutral consumption and, in order to assure this, subsidiary companies are being organized in the and distributers for the American Overseas Corporation. No goods will be handled by the American Overseas Corporation except where assurances are given upon which its representatives can rely that they will be confined to neurely that they will be confined to neu-tral countries, and to this end the which were represented at the confer

### For Neutral Countries Only.

"The conference was preliminary to poration and the representatives of the departments present gave assurances that they would co-operate in both the United States and neutral countries in the effort to make certain that the trade handled through the American Overseas Corporation would be entirely a neutral trade, destined to neutral countries, for consumption in neutral countries.

ment has promised and is expected to confirm to them their title in the lands for which they have been fighting against the previously constituted central government of Mexico.

"The authorities of the state of Puebla are giving widest publicity to the arrangements made between the constitutionalist government and the pan-American conference. Correspondence regarding recognition has been translated into various Indian dialects used in that region and the booklets containing the same are being circulated everywhere. The constitutionalist government expects to take the same are being circulated everywhere. The constitutionalist government expects to take the same are being circulated everywhere. The constitutionalist government expects to take the same are being circulated the Spanish language. It is expected the Spanish language. It is expected (Continued on Eighteenth Page.)

"It assures trade, destrict the constitution in neutral countries, for consumption in neutral countries. Cornsumption in neutral countries. The ment had been released after the coroner's jury returned a noncommittal verdict resountries, will be necessary to secure its services.

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# A VEXING PROBLEM

Movements of Numerous Small **Craft in American Waters** Excite Distrust.

### **COUPLED WITH DESERTION** OF INTERNED GERMANS

Government's Secret Agents Making an Investigation-Raid on Commerce Is One Theory.

to set in motion the secret investigat ing machinery of three branches of the government, the Departments of State Navy and Justice. The secret agents have been working on the problem for been unable to fathom the operations of the small sea-going craft.

Supervision by Government.

He said that while the government would not officially guarantee to belligerent countries in Europe that the goods shipped under agreement with the American company would not reach their enemies, the government would of filibustering expeditions against Maxico.

### None Able to Solve Mystery.

The operations have baffled not only fficials of the Washington government of neutrality through use of American but also agents of the British govern ment, who fear a commerce raiding the tank steamers which carry oil fron

The circumstances, which officials be way, follow:

1. The sudden departure of six inpany must handle the export business of all American firms which might make application, provided they could meet the conditions laid down by the belligerent countries with which the concern would operate.

The understanding was reached that agents of the Treasury Department in export cities in the United States and commercial agents of the Department of Commerce abroad would co-operate to assure the complete neutrality of all transactions handled through the concern, which will be a supported to the complete neutrality of all transactions handled through the concern.

> Alleged Theft by Mexican Pirates Ventura—have been lying at Key West, Fla., for several weeks. Louis Van them originally, is understood to have sold the Alameda to a Gen. Pasquero.

Officials as stated, have two theories as to the meaning of this series of happenings. One is that wealthy Mexican in the United States are financing filibustering expeditions that have some connection with the raids in the vicinity of Brownsville, Tex., and the other is that small boats putting out from the United States are being met at sea Counsel for the company issued this and armed with guns of medium caliber for raiding purposes.

British tank steamer arriving in a South American port reported that on her way from Tuxpam, Mexico, she had been fired upon at sea by a small boat, The belief exists in some quarters here that a base of operations has been of Haiti, where guns have been acare brought there from the United

Great Britain and France have maintained a patrol of cruisers in the Car-ibbean and the seas are being scoured for suspicious craft.

## One Missing Officer Located.

Officials said last night they believed hey had located one of the two missng officers from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Navy officials are said to be on his trail and expect to take him into custody and return him to his ship. The missing officers are Lieut. Koch and Dr. Kroneck.

### COMMITTED WITHOUT BOND.

Men Charged With Shooting Up Democratic Committee in Jail. CHARLESTON, S. C., October 22.

conaid, charged/by the police in con nection with the shooting up of the democratic executive committee meeting here October 15, when Sidney J.



### RUSSIAN FORCES ARE GAINING OVER MOST OF 675 MILE FRONT

### German Drive on Riga Checked and By Coup Czar's Men Now Threaten Gen. von Buelow's Army.

LONDON, October 23.—For almost the sphere of action is being narrowed confirst time since the great Austro-Ger-stantly.

Eastward along the line, to points be-The Ventura was recently stolen, it is claimed, from Key West by "Mexican pirates" and recovered by an American coast patrol.

4. An American sailing vessel called They assert that the German drive at They assert that the German drive at the Germans were driven westward the Germans were driven we

the Gulf of Riga presented a serious problem. At the present time the status in that sector is considered by the Russians as satisfactory. The Ger-

The Russian authorities attribute their successes less to withdrawal of Germans for the Serbian campaign than to the vigor of the Russian attack, the exhaustion of German troops and the increasing difficulties of transportation with which the Austrians and Germans have to contend. It is stated, however, that the Germans have detached two armies for service in Serbia. These are the armies of Gens von Gallwitz the Russians as satisfactory. The Ger-mans have been checked and their and Koevess.

## CHICAGO STRIKERS MARCH WOULD RECALL GOVERNOR

### Garment Workers Wave Banners Demanding "Justice" and a "Living Wage."

CHICAGO, October 28 .- Striking garnent workers marched through the streets today in their second parade. This time only women and girls marched, but they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, although there were several thousand in the line. Mrs. Mary (Mother) Jones rode in a carriage at the head and following her was a young woman who bore a banner inscribed "Our bosses refused to R. bi trate—why?" Brass bands furnished music to which the praders kept time with waving American flags. At each street intersection and along the way onlookers encouraged the marchers with cheers or joined in their songs.

Among the legends which the banners bore were: "All we want is a chance to live," and "Arbitration is all we ask." "We work twelve hours for \$5 cents." "We get 7 cents an hour—we must have a living wage." streets today in their second parade we must have a living wage."

Six men entered the home of Mrs.
Lillian Wax, wife of a garment worker who refused to join the strike today, and after beating her and threatening her thirteen-year-old daughter, left the home virtually in ruins. Neighbors pursued the men, but they escaped.

### ANTHRAX CASE RECOVERING.

Treatment Different From That of Long Island Man Who Died. BEN BOWIE CPTY, Ill., October 28 .- Dr.

### Petitions Circulated in Arizona Charge Incompetency and Disregard of Courts.

PHOENIX, Ariz., October 28 .- Petitions were placed in circulation today for the recall of Gov. George W. P. Hunt, on the ground that he is incon petent and has disregarded the courts. Demands for the recall of the gov ernor were published shortly after he went to the Clifton district and de clared that the copper mine strik-ers there were justly aggrieved, and that if he had to send troops be imprisoned.

The petitions, which also allege the governor's administration is extravagant, were placed in circulation by H. F. Johnson of Mesa.

The movement against the governor that the light in the control of the control of

began at the last session of the legis-lature, which was deadlocked for weeks over appropriation bills.

Mr. Johnson said he had about 300 Mr. Johnson said he had about 300 signers tonight. The approximate number required to call an election is 13,000. Most of the signers so far are said to belong to the democratic party, of which the governor is a member. Gov. Hunt was out of the city today.

### POSSES SEEK MURDERER.

Miss Nellie Byers, Kansas School Teacher, Choked to Death. DODGE CITY, Kan., October 28-

BEN BOWIE CITY, Ill., October 28.—Dr.
John C. Helper of this city, who since
October 3 has been fighting for his life
against a severe case of anthrax, was
told today by Dr. J. T. Kessinger that
his recovery was almost certain.
Both physicians had watched carefor life made by George F. Stackpole,
an attorney of Riverhead, L. I., who
died several days ago a victim of the
anthrax disease. Drs. Helper and Kessinger had not decided to use the serum
treatment employed in Stackpole's case,
but instead applied every fifteen minutes an antiseptic to the three-inch
cavity which has formed in Dz. Helper's

DODGE CITY, Kan., October 23.—
Posses were abroad tonight in search
of the person who attacked and choked
to death Miss Nellie Byers, a school
teacher and member of a prominent
prominent merchant of Man, Logan
her today. Miss Byers
tamily, near here today. Miss Byers
body was found, early today hidden under a pile of brush. Her body was terribly mutilated and slashed with a
knife and her clothing had been stripped from her.

The clothing worn by Miss Byers has
not been found except for her sweater
jacket, which had been, wrapped about
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## **WOULD HAVE NAVY** THE EQUAL OF ANY

### Enlargement of Program and promptly repulsed. Wants More Speed.

The letter says, in part:

voted by Congress. Many persons have jumped to the conclusion that this project will take only five years to execute that if the plan is carried out, the shins will all be voted in five years, but voting a dreadnaught is one thing, and building The dreadnaughts Oklahoma and Nevada have just been finished and will shortly be put in commission. Congress voted

"In order that Congress and the coun try may get the point of view of nava officers other than the bureau chief and the officers who are in immediat and constant touch with the Navy Department, I request that the committee on naval affairs make arrangements to summon Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet; Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the Naval War College, and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, recently senior adviser to the Secretary of the Navy and chief of operations of the fleet.

the fleet.
"You will remember that last winter your committee thought it wiser to decline requests from Capt. Hobson and me to summon Admiral Knight and Admiral Winslow, although you con-sented to summon Admiral Fiske. The sented to summon Admiral Fiske. The result, or so it appeared to me, was an inadequate presentation of the non-official point of view.
"Tam especially anxious that Admiral Winslow be summoned, for it seems to me that he commands the confidence of officers and enlisted men more than any one else of whom I know."

### PURSUE ALLEGED MURDERER Burke McClure Believed to Be at Bay

Representative A. P. Gardner of Massa r," has written a letter to Chairman Bulgaria by way of the Black sea. Padgett of the House committee on naval offairs, urging that the proposed naval program be enlarged so as to make the fleet the equal of any afloat. Mr. Gardner says he believes the country is not satisfied with the proposition to patch, dated October 22, regarding the not satisfied with the proposition to patch, dated October 22, regarding the make the United States navy the equal situation in the Balkan war theater. of any except Great Britain's, and he mittee should hear the views of certain from authoritative sources, is as folnaval officers other than bureau chiefs. lows:

ago. Consequently, a uve-year priation program means actually a nine year building program before the project

"It seems to me that we should look "It seems to me that we should look into the possibility of accelerating this program. If we must spend the money sooner or later, why not build up the navy as rapidly as possible, even if it necessitates a bond issue? Is it not the part of prudence to build as speedly as circumstances permit at a time when foreign nations are in no position to look askance upon our activi-

## in Hills of Logan County.

## RUSSIA SENDING TWO ARMIES AGAINST KING FERDINAND'S MEN

London, Believing Serbia's Position Grave, Fears British and French Troops Will Not Be Able to Offer Succor in Time.

LONDON, October 23.-The Serbians continue to give ground before the weight the Austro-German armies. The German war office announces that a crossing of the Drina, which runs along the western border of Serbia, had been effected near Visegrad, the Serbians being

The hard-fought struggle for possession of the Saloniki-Nish railway, according to dispatches reaching here from Saloniki, seems to be turning against the Bulgarian invading force.

The Bulgars advanced toward Istip Wednesday, stormed Fort Veles, lying east of the Vardar, and forced the Serbians across the river. Before evacuating the Serbians burned the eastern town and took up a position west of Touls. They immediately opened an effective artillery fire, halting the Bulgarian attempts to cross the river. They retained command of the railway, which, although dam-

aged, was not destroyed. Friday morning the Serbs who were recrossing the Vardar were Representative Gardner Urges slowly driving the Bulgarians back in the direction of Istip. Simultaneously the Bulgar attempt to cut the railway at Valandovo was

In the attack on the Bulgarian ports in the Aegean the British ships bombarded Dedeaghatch, the French Makri and Maronia, and the French and Russians Porto Lagos. It is learned on reliable husetts, famous as a "big navy boost- authority that the Russians are sending two expeditions against

"Notwithstanding the crop of alarmist rumors the situation, as gathered

"The railway between Gievgeli and "The new program recommends that Nish is open, except at Troinegrad, a each year for the next five years the point just below Vranya, where the construction of a liberal number of line has been cut by two regiments of ing against the entente. light Bulgarian cavalry.

"The Austro-Germans, who have put unresponsiveness to entente allied prointo the field against the Serbians only twelve divisions, of which three are cause being again circumvented as it to fifty years of age, are being held in check along the Danube. The Bul-garians are attacking the Serbians with only 200,000 men, leaving the a dreadnaught is quite another thing. Greek frontier unfurnished with troops.

### Allies' Progress Not Known.

What progress the British and to construct these dreadnaughts March French troops are making in their ad-1911, four years and seven months vance northward to the relief of Serbia to. Consequently, a five-year approgivings in many quarters that Serbla never will be saved in this way. Greece's apparently authentic demand that allied soldiers, to insure her safety, rather than allied concessions to expand her dominions constituted her pand her dominions constituted her price for aligning herself against the central powers and Turkey, carries the implication that she regards the forces landed at Saloniki as far from adequate for the purpose.

Rumania's stipulation governing her entry into the war in behalf of the entente powers has, according to report, narrowed to a similar, though more specific, demand for 400,000 allied troops to insure her against invasion.

### Serbian Position Grave.

That the Serbians' position is grave is the opinion of the British press. With this admission there is developing daily an increasing rancor over Greece's at titude, coupled with demands that the allies do not allow her policy to drift while there is a possibility of her turn

Commenting upon Greece's continued posals and the possibility of the ailied was in Bulgaria, the Pall Mail Gazette today says: "If Greece's sovereign remains con-

vinced that Germany and her allies have the upper hand what is there in his past conduct to insure that he will not make a treacherous attack on our forces at the first sign of their sustain ing a check elsewhere? There is every need for the allies to place their rel tions with Greece on a footing which will prevent further surprises."

A Serbian official communication refers to the presence of French troops o-operating with the Serbian forces in the neighborhood of Trumitsa.

### Expects Russian Landing.

Rumanian newspapers, as quoted in dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Zurich, say that the Russian Gen. Visnoliko asserted: "In a fortnight at the latest Russian troops will land on Julgarian coast." Gen. Visnoliko, who is Emperor Nicholas' specific, demand for 400,000 allied adjutant, is now on his way to Serbian troops to insure her against invasion. headquarters.

### GERMANS DECLARE THEY FACE IRON WALL DEFENSES OF SERBS

BERLIN. October 23, by wireless to | Christmas in Constantinople at the Sayville, N. Y.—"Opinion in military head of his victorious troops." and political circles in regard to the Serbian situation," says the Overseas dwell on the importance of the Balkan News Agency, "is as follows: "Since Field Marshal von Mackensen"

army has carried out the most difficult task of forcing passage of the Danube tion: and Save rivers, and, sweeping south- "The stroke through the Balkans ward irresistibly, has ce ried the war will bring peace nearer, for it is a to the principal prepared positions of stroke aimed directly at England lefense presenting an iron wall to the which heretofore has stood safe and invaders; since the Bulgarian army is isolated, boasting of her ability to condriving a wedge into the heart of tinue the war three years or more. Serbia and the Serbian railway system England lately has been the only obin the north and central districts, as stacle in the way of an early peace. well as the principal southern line of As soon as her world power is threatthe Vardar railway, has been cut, it ened she will manifest a willingness to

### See Six-Month Campaign.

BUDAPEST, via London, October 23 .-The military experts on the newspapers here estimate that not more

The editorials in the newspapers campaign as a means of establishing a basis for an early peace. The Pesti-Hirlap says in this conne

may be said without exaggeration that there is no longer any possibility of successful intervention on behalf of Serbia. The offensive of the German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian armies cannot be hindered."

The Azest says: "The Balkan campaign is the easiest talk ever intrusted to an army leader. If the prescent plan is carried out it will be impossible to the said without examples to consider the question of peace." sible for the allies to escape capture

task is to accomplish all this with the The newspaper adds that even with than six months more will be required to establish communications with the Turkish army.

The German emperor will spend lery is in proportion of five to me.